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Title: GUIDE WIRE WITH STRANDED TIP

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (13 pages):

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the November 4, 2005 Office Action, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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